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PARIS FOR AMBADDADOR MOYNIHAN

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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE ON THE NORTHEAST AND
BURLEIGH

1. DURING DEBATE IN THE RAJYA SABHA MAY 7 ON THE POLICE
DISCOVERY OF TWO "MYSTERIOUS" RADIO TRANSMITTER/RECEIVERS
IN MEGHALAYA TWO COMMUNIST AND TWO LEFTIST
CONGRESS MEMBERS COMPLAINED ABOUT FOREIGN INTRIGUE, CIA
ACTIVITIES, AND VISITS OF US OFFICIALS INCLUDING PETER
BURLEIGH TO THE NORTHEAST IN INDIA. THEY WANTED TO KNOW
WHAT ACTION THE GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING ON THESE "SPECIFIC
ALLEGATIONS".

2. MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME MIRDHA HANDLED THIS LINE
OF QUESTIONING RATHER GINGERLY BUT IN THE PROCESS MADE
IT CLEAR THAT VISITS BY US EMBASSY AND CONSULATE
PERSONNEL WERE AUTHORIZED AND MONITORED BY THE GOI,
AND THAT MEMBERS NEED NOT FEAR IMPROPER ACTIVITIES OF
FOREIGNERS WITH SUCH AUTHORIZATION.

3. THE CHARGE DISCUSSED THESE CHARGES WITH JOINT SECRETARY
FOR US TEJA MAY 8 AND NOTED THAT REPETITION OF SUCH
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CHARGES IN RESPECTABLE FORUMS LIKE PARLIAMENT DID NOT

HELP BUILD A PUBLIC ATMOSPHERE FOR IMPROVING US-INDIA
RELATIONS. TEJA REPLIED THAT HE HOPED WE WOULD LOOK
TO WHAT OFFICIAL GOI SPOESMAN SAID FOR THE AUTHORITATIVE
INDIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE US AND NOT TO COMMENTS BY ONE
OR ANOTHER POLITICIAN.
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